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SUBJECT: TENNECO SIX

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1. EMBASSY KHARTOUM MAY WISH TO CONVEY TO KHALIFA THAT WE GREATLY APPRECIATE HIS COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE IN OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF THE TENNECO SIX.

2. DEPT AGREES PARA 1 REF C THAT MORGHANY SHOULD NOT BE PAID IN ADVANCE. TENNECO NOW UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO MORGHANY CHANNEL. WHILE DEPT BELIEVES MORGHANY CHANNEL SHOULD BE PROBED, HIS BONA FIDES SHOULD BE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED. TO THIS END, REQUEST THAT FACSIMILES OF ELF MESSAGES COMING TO ASMARA REGARDING MRS. DORTZBACH, MORGHANY, ET AL., BE SENT TO KHARTOUM FOR TRANSMITTAL TO ZEIN. IF ELF UPPER ECHELON FULLY A-
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WARE OF MORGHANY'S MACHINATIONS, PERHAPS VARIOUS

GROUPS MAY COALESCE ENOUGH TO FREE AT LEAST SOME CAPTIVES.

3. CONCURPARA 7 REF D THAT ZEIN NOT BE INFORMED YET OF
IEG DECISION. BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN POSITION
FIRMLY THAT MRS. DORTZBACH AND ANOTHER HOSTAGE BE
RELEASED BEFORE WE WILL MOVE FURTHER. SISCO

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